

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Richard V. Muralidar
HIDEYUKI NISHIDA)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2838
Application No.: 10/806,162)	
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Filed: March 23, 2004)	
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For: RECHARGEABLE BATTERY,)	
AND APPARATUS AND	:	
METHOD OF CHARGING THE)	
SAME	:	February 26, 2008

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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination of the above-identified application, for which a Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the final Office Action dated November 26, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: